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Enclosed is an Amendment & Request for Reconsideration.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 2/22/2005, please amend the above-
referenced application as follows.

Amendments begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.